

COMMENT FORM FOR NIRB SCREENINGS

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) has a mandate to protect the integrity of the ecosystem for the existing and future residents of Nunavut. To assess the environmental and socio-economic impacts of the project proposal, NIRB would like to hear your concerns, comments and suggestions about the following project proposal application:

Project Proposal Title: <u>Pilot study – Hovercraft Implementation in Nunavut</u>	
Proponent: <u>Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd</u>	
Location: <u>Kivalliq Region</u>	
Comments Due By: <u>March 7, 2017</u>	NIRB #: <u>11EN010</u>

Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

no concerns water quality terrain air quality ☒ wildlife and their habitat marine mammals and their habitat ☒ birds and their habitat ☒ fish and their habitat ☒ heritage resources in area	☒ traditional uses of land ☒ Inuit harvesting activities ☒ community involvement and consultation ☒ local development in the area tourism in the area human health issues other: _____ _____ _____
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Please describe the concerns indicated above:

Kivalliq Inuit Association sent a letter last year to the proponent opposing the Hovercraft Pilot Project. After reviewing the documentation AEM had sent to KIA, the project has no baseline information in any of the above items and at the same time if you added the Amaruq Road with the propose traffic in the whale tile project this project will add more disturbances to actual intense activity area, Kivalliq Inuit Association continue in disagreement to use Hovercraft in the Kivalliq Region. See Letter send to AEM

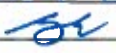
Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

Kivalliq Inuit Association do not support this project at all

Do you support the project proposal? Yes ☐ No ☒ Any additional comments?

Name of person commenting: Gabriel Karlik **of** Kivalliq Inuit Association

Position: Executive Director **Organization:** Kivalliq Inuit Association

Signature:  **Date:** February 17, 2017



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October 13, 2016

Dear Mr. Connell:

Re: Use of Hovercraft to Support Ongoing Exploration Activity at Meadowbank

The Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA) acknowledges the Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (AEM) letter dated September 9th, 2016 suggesting the use of hovercraft technology to support exploration at Meadowbank. KIA understands that the AEM pilot project plans for the use of hovercraft technology and KIA is sensitive to the use of novel technologies not currently used in Nunavut and on Inuit Owned Land. At the present time KIA is not comfortable with the use of hovercraft technology as proposed and cannot currently support its use on Inuit Owned Land.

AEM's current Workplan does not contemplate the use of hovercraft technology and KIA expects that AEM will adhere to its Workplan or make the necessary application to amend the Workplan so that KIA may become better informed about the issue.

Should you have any questions please contact my Executive Assistant, Krista Zawadski, or myself

Sincerely,

Gabriel Nirlungayuk

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